



Ministry of Culture
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ONE DAY NATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON
**NAGA ORAL
TRADITION
& TRIBAL
CULTURE**

PRESERVING INDIGENOUS
KNOWLEDGE, CULTURAL MEMORY,
AND LIVING TRADITIONS

Organised by Research & Development Cell, Baptist College, Kohima
In Collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre
for the Arts (IGNCA), Regional Centre, Guwahati

MODE: OFFLINE
DATE: 11th SEPTEMBER, 2026
VENUE: BAPTIST COLLEGE, KOHIMA

ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

CHAIR : Dr. Sentinaro, Symposium Convener, Baptist College, Kohima

PRAYER : Tamreimung Chüsi, Chaplain, Baptist College, Kohima

WELCOME REMARKS : Dr. Kekuchol Pusa
Principal, Baptist College, Kohima

INTRODUCTION TO THE SYMPOSIUM: Dr. Sentinaro

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MESSAGE FROM THE COLLABORATING INSTITUTION:

Dr. Sapam Ranabir Singh
Regional Director, IGNCAR Regional Centre, Guwahati

INAUGURAL ADDRESS : Vipralhou Kesiezie
Chairman, Governing Body, Baptist College, Kohima

SONG : Kikrusalie Rüpreo
BA 3rd Semester, Department of Political Science, Baptist College, Kohima

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Prof. Anil Kumar
Anthropologist and Head, Janapada Sampada Division, IGNCAR

CONCLUDING NOTE: Chair

RAPPORTEUR: Ms. Suvilu Venuh
Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima

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TEA BREAK

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | Venue: Room 15

TECHNICAL SESSION – I

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM | Venue: Conference Hall

MODERATOR: Dr. Khobu Tsolo

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Baptist College, Kohima

RAPPORTEUR: Dr. Enünü Sale

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima

PRESENTATIONS

“Forests as Food Reserves: Naga Traditional Cuisine for Sustainable Food Security and Climate Change Mitigation.”

~ Prof. Visakhonü Hibo

“Oral Tradition and the Transmission of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and Cultural Practices with Special Reference to the Chakhesang Community.”

~ Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe

“Oral Tradition and Archaeology in Nagaland.”

~ Dr. Aokumla Walling

Note: 30 minutes allotted to each speaker, including Q&A.

LUNCH BREAK AND VISIT TO THE CULTURE STUDY CENTRE

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

LUNCH: Teachers' Common Room

VISIT TO: Culture Study Centre, Baptist College, Kohima
(Opposite to the Library)

PANEL DISCUSSION

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

Venue: Conference Room

TOPIC: "Living Traditions: Folk Dance, Folk Songs, Oral Narratives, and Social Values in Naga Society."

PANELISTS

Medoselhou Keretsü

Dr. Medongoi Rakho

Those Kraho

Guru Sangyusang S. Pongener

MODERATOR : Dr. Videkhono Yhokha

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Baptist College, Kohima

TEA BREAK

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM | Venue: Room 15

TECHNICAL SESSION – II

2:45 PM – 4:15 PM | Venue: Conference Room

MODERATOR: Dr. Ghunato Neho

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima

RAPPORTEUR: Ms. P. Wondanglo Tsopoe

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima

PRESENTATIONS

“The Politics of Naga Cloth: All Wrapped Up
with Nowhere to Belong.”

~ Dr. Sophy Lasuh

“Preserving and Transmitting Naga Oral Traditions:
Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward.”

~ Lanukaba Imchen

“Language as Cultural Memory:
Linguistic Dimensions of Naga Oral Traditions.”

~ Prof. Pangersenla Walling

VALEDICTORY SESSION

4:15 PM onwards | Venue: Conference Room

CHAIR: Dr. Kevino Nagi

Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, Baptist College, Kohima

OPENING REMARKS: Chair

REPORT ON THE SYMPOSIUM: Dr. Enünü Sale

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima

FEEDBACK: Participants

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS: Dr. Rembemo Odyuo

Assistant Professor, Janapada Sampada Division, IGNC

VOTE OF THANKS: Dr. Kewepfuzu Lohe

Vice-Principal, Baptist College, Sechü

RAPPORTEUR : Ms. Juving Nokhio Lam

Assistant Professor, Department of English, Baptist College, Kohima

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